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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer

SUBJECT: Authorization to TALENT Clear  
Mr. Park Armstrong and Mr. Howard Furnas  
(State Department)

1. This is in response to your statement to me that you do not have in your file an authorization for clearing and briefing Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Furnas.

2. It is my understanding that Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Furnas became knowledgeable of TALENT materials through the IAC and the USCIB, and that subsequently I orally requested you to brief and obtain security agreements from these individuals.

3. For your record, this confirms the oral authorization which I gave you which was based on higher authority already exercised.

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JAMES Q. REBER

CIA TALENT Control Officer

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